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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph as the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Austrian application A157600, filed September 14, 1999.